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FOR ARA DAS BUSHNELL AND MR. HEWITT

FOLLOWING REPEAT SANTO DOMINGO 2634 ACTION SECSTATE MAY 17.

QUOTE: CONFIDENTIAL SANTO DOMINGO 2634

FOR SHELTON ARA FROM AMBASSADOR

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TAGS:PINT, PGOV, PEPR, DR

SUB: CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER IN CONNECTION WITH DELIVERY OF SECRETARY'S LETTER

- 1. ARMA DELIVERED THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE INTO THE HANDS OF BALAGUER'S AIDE-DE-CAMP, GENERAL ROSARIO POLANCO, ABOUT 12:15P.M. AIDE-DE-CAMP SAID BALAGUER WAS EXPECTING IT AND IT WOULD BE GIVEN HIM IMMEDIATELY. I HAVE RECEIVED NO WORD AS YET OF ANY REACTION NOR OF WHEN BALAGUER WILL SEE ME, ONLY THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE THAT IT WOULD BE IN THE COURSE OF THE DAY.
- 2. I CALLED ON SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS JIMENEZ AT HIS HOME AT 12:45P.M. (AT HIS REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL

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FOLLOWING MY TELEPHONE CALL TO HIM.) PASSED HIM ENTIRE GIST OF SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO BALAGUER AND ASKED HIM TO TRY TO GET ACROSS TO BALAGUER THE URGENCY OF HIS CALLING THE SECRETARY. MY IMPRESSION IS THAT THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO CONTACT NOW BETWEEN JIMENEZ AND THOSE IN THE MILITARY WHO ARE INVOLVED IN CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS OR EVEN WITH BALAGUER. NEVERTHELESS, HE WILL REINFORCE

THE MESSAGE IF HE HAS ACHANCE AND WOULD HOPE TO DO SO TODAY.

3. I DROVE ACROSS THE NEWER PART OF THE CITY TO JIMENEZ' HOUSE. THE TRAFFIC IS NORMAL, IF A LITTLE LIGHT, AND THE CITY CALM YOST UNQUOTE VANCE

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